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The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 29, 1999, at 010058/0973.

METHOD FOR TREATING NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

Applicants are entitled to small entity status.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in U.S. Application No. 09/291,296 (2 pages).
- Information disclosure statement (1 page), with PTO-1449 (4 pages).
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. Application No. 10/196,686, filed July 15, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/834,351, filed April 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,420,351; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/291,296, filed April 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,228,875; which claims the benefit of U.S.

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Provisional Application No. 60/081,645, filed April 14, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Basic filing fee	\$375
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$252
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$252
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Total filing fee:	\$879

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Any other required fees or credits can be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13785-745005.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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